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Cloudy with scattered showers.
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1008.4 mbs. 29.74
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REVOLUTION IN ABYSSINIA

Addis Ababa Blood Bath

Rome, May 29.—A revolt in Abyssinia with large-scale battles near the capital, Addis Ababa, in one of which 300 dead were left on the ground, was reported tonight in Italian newspapers.
According to these reports an attempt was made to ambush the Crown Prince of Abyssinia, Asfaou Ougssan (son of the Emperor Haile Selassie).

N.E. England Railways Strike-Bound

London, May 29.—Railway communications between London and the North-East of England were slowed to a near-halt today by a strike of locomotive crews against schedules which would cause them to sleep away from home.

Earlier indications that there would be a complete paralysis were not confirmed, however, as a few trains were operated from King's Cross, London terminal, but passengers, forewarned of the railwaymen's week-end "token strike," were few.

A British Railways spokesman said at noon today that of 889 drivers and firemen on the North-Eastern and Eastern region due to come to work today, 293 actually reported for duty.

There was no official indication of the total number of railwaymen affected by the stoppage. Newspaper estimates had put the figure as high as 10,000. Today's strike was the second of a series of 24-hour Sunday stoppages staged by the footplate men in defiance of union orders to leave the dispute to settlement by negotiation.

A statement from the Railways Executive, which runs the nationalized railway system, said that the lodging of railwaymen away from home was a long established practice, recognized and confirmed by national agreement between the former railway companies and the trade unions, and was essential to the efficient and economical working of long distance traffic.

The Executive added that only a small proportion of the staff, 90 men out of 5,430

30 Children Drowned

Manila, May 29.—Thirty-eight passengers, including 30 children, were reported today from the southern port city of Cebu to have perished between Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the motor-propelled banca (sail-boat) Providence sank while she was en route from Leyte Island to the Cebu coastal town of Bogo.

According to the chief of the police of Cebu city there are so far 55 survivors, the report added.

One of the survivors, Mrs. Francisco Sanico de Sapido, 35, told the authorities that the boat struck something and began to sink immediately.
This was corroborated by another survivor, Mr. Miguel Arcubut, 29, who said that he was talking to the captain of the vessel when the boat hit some object and sank.

The mishap is considered to be one of the worst sea disasters in Cebu city's marine history in years.—Reuter.

The despatches, published under the date-line Djibouti (French Somaliland) reported that the rebellion broke out a few days ago and that after one battle near the capital, Government forces withdrew "to avoid causing a spreading of the revolt."

On May 18, according to the reports, the rebels ambushed a military column which was to have included the Crown Prince.

But the Prince was not in the column, which bore the Royal insignia, and escaped the hail of machine-gun bullets which ripped into the back seats.

The Prince's Secretary, who was in the column, sent an immediate call for aid and troops rushed to the scene between the capital and Djibouti, and beat off the rebels. Three hundred dead, many of them horribly mutilated, were said to have been left lying on the ground.

The reports said that Italians still living in Abyssinia helped to convey the Emperor's troops to the battle.

The reports were carried in most of Rome's newspapers including the usually well-informed Messaggero.—Reuter.

TERRORIST GANGS ROUTED

Singapore, May 29.—Security forces flushed out three terrorist gangs in Selangor and Johore yesterday, killing five bandits, according to reports received here today.

The 20 bandits engaged in the attack in Selangor all were captured. Their leader, who escaped, had a bullet shift with three gold stars on the collar. A British sergeant was wounded in the fight.—Reuter.

Berlin Rly Stalemate

Berlin, May 29.—The three-day rail strike in Berlin was still stalemated with no sign of an early settlement. Major General Geoffrey Bourne, British commandant, called on the Russian zone railway management to end the strike by meeting the demands of 10,000 strikers who want their pay in the Western currency.

He told the railway director, Willi Krekemeier, that the strike breakers could not operate railroads, "not only because of technicalities involved but also because of solidarity of all workers where justice is involved." —United Press.

Shanghai Has New Mayor

Victorious General Appointed

Shanghai, May 30.—General Chen Yi, whose armies conquered this city, has assumed the post of Mayor of Shanghai and the head of the People's City Government following the completion of the take-over of Municipal administration.

The appointment was made by the Communist Central authorities who also appointed three Deputy Mayors, Mr. Tseng Shan, Mr. Pan Han-nien and Mr. Wei Kue.

The establishment of the new People's City Government of Shanghai followed the inauguration of the Military Central Commission of which General Chen Yi is also Chairman ex-officio.

General Chen Yi has had a brilliant career in public administration and military service since his return from France following the end of the first world war.

One of the key men in the Chinese Communist Government, General Chen led Communist guerrilla warfare against the invading Japanese during the years 1937 and 1945 in the mountainous border regions of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces. He also played an important part in the defeat of Nationalist armies in the battles of Hsuehchow and Pengpu last winter which led to the crossing last month of the Yangtze River and the capture of Nanking and Shanghai.

The take-over of nine municipal bureaus was completed yesterday afternoon.

It is learned that the old regime's Kiangsu High Court and the Shanghai District Court will soon be transformed into People's Tribunals. For some days, staff members of the two Courts have been making preparations for handing over the tribunals to the Security Maintenance Commission. Those judges, secretaries and clerks remaining in the tribunals have all documents, records and files held in readiness for handing over.

LABOUR SUPPORT

Support to the People's Liberation Army was pledged by members of 360 local labour organizations and members of the People's Federation in a manifesto distributed here yesterday afternoon.

Representing the collective sentiment of about 1,000,000 members, the manifesto enthusiastically applauded the achievements of the People's Liberation Army in swiftly occupying Shanghai and other large cities and said that the Shanghai industrial population will back up the Communist programme for the recovery of Greater Shanghai and assist in ridding up subversive elements or saboteurs of the nation's or people's material resources.

The document appeals for the early reorganization of industry and production and the reopening of business enterprises and schools.

It pledged full-hearted co-operation with the Military Central Commission in attaining these objectives. Federation is composed of 21 member associations including the Students Union, the Women's Federation, the Educational and Cultural Workers' Union, the Chinese Technicians' Association and others.—Reuter.

Vyshinsky And

Three Power Plan

REACTIONS TODAY

Paris, May 29.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, was hard at work today studying the three Western Powers' plan for German economic and political unity.

He is believed to have telephoned Moscow to consult the Soviet Government on the Western plan which, observers here declare, calls for steps amounting to a complete revolution in the present structure of organization in the Soviet zone.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, hope to hear his opinion at the conference table in the Palais Rose tomorrow.

Mr. Vyshinsky heard details of the Western plan at yesterday's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers who have now completed a week's work in Paris.

DIRECTLY COUNTER

The Western plan, calling for a federal German Government with the accession of the Soviet zone to the West German Bonn Constitution, runs directly counter to Mr. Vyshinsky's proposal for a return to four-power control.

Although the first week's work has been dismissed by most commentators as one of no progress, both sides have now stated clearly what they see as the future development of Germany.

It now remains open to the four Ministers to pass to the three remaining items on the agenda—the Berlin problem, including currency, a German peace treaty, and an Austrian peace treaty—or to see whether any common ground short of full German unity can be achieved.—Reuter.

US Official Killed In Collision

Washington, May 29.—William Alexander Julian, Treasurer of the United States and former power in Ohio Democratic politics, was killed today in a head-on automobile collision at nearby Bethesda, Maryland.

The other car was driven by William Ellis, a 37-year-old negro, who suffered severe lacerations.

Mr. Julian's car was so badly smashed a rescue squad had to remove him from the wreckage. While seldom in the public eye, Mr. Julian had the highly important job of taking in and paying out all Federal money. He was appointed Treasurer by President Roosevelt in June 1933, partly in recognition of his work in the 1932 Presidential campaign which swept Mr. Roosevelt into the White House.

Reporters who covered the Treasury said Mr. Julian was so adverse to publicity he sometimes refused even to speak to them. He was a member of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Julian had been en route to the golf club for his customary Sunday morning game when the collision occurred.

His name appears on all United States bills issued since he took office and Treasury officials estimated he had "signed" about US\$89,000,000.—United Press.



Infuriated Strikers Slay U.S. Engineer

UGLY SCENES IN BOLIVIAN TOWN

La Paz, May 29.—One United States mining engineer, Floyd Erickson, was shot through the head and killed by infuriated strikers at the Patino tin mines, it was learned today.

An unconfirmed report from the mining region said five other U.S. engineers, one Argentine and seven Bolivian Patino executives had "apparently" been killed also. One American escaped.

All 15 men were seized as hostages when 2,000 tin miners struck yesterday.

Erickson's death was reported by Wilbur Cook, who managed to escape from the labour union headquarters where the embattled workers were holding their hostages. Cook was badly beaten and collapsed after he reached safety.

Mr. James Espy, U.S. Charge d'Affaires in La Paz, was informed of Erickson's fate by Alberto Maricao Pando, executive vice-president of Patino Mines and Enterprises. Mr. Espy is urgently trying to confirm or deny the telephone report of the deaths of all but one of the hostages.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Dispatches indicated troops and miners were battling. Troops garrisoned in the region moved against the miners' building and the government ordered reinforcements.

An official communique said shooting was going on. An Army plane rushed from La Paz evacuated about 20 American engineers and their wives and children. Thirty-three American women and children also were flown out of nearby Aramayo.

The miners, few of whom can read or write, stopped work to protest against the arrest and deportation of Juan Lechin, Bolivia's most powerful labour leader and head of the Tin Miners' Union. They also were aroused at the arrest of four of their leaders.

The government charged that Lechin was connected with followers of the late Colonel Guaberto Villarroel and other subversive elements, including the Communists, and was the master mind of a vast plot to overthrow Bolivia in civil war.

The Villarroel regime was overthrown in 1946 in a popular revolution in which the colonel was slain.

SORTIE REPULSED

Shouting "Long live the revolution" and "Glory to Villarroel," the miners broke into the homes of the American engineers and dragged them off to headquarters. To hold them captive until Lechin and other leaders had returned. Troops commanded by Colonel Randallo were stationed in the region to protect the mines and especially the dynamite depots.

Their Daddies Are On The Way To H.K.



These youngsters at Glen Parva Barracks, near Leicester, England, are fascinated by the clicking bolt of a rifle. They come by it naturally for their fathers are all members of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, which has sailed to reinforce British troops in Hong-kong.

130 Holiday Deaths

Chicago, May 29.—Holiday accident deaths soared to 130, but the nation appeared to be observing a comparatively safe Memorial Day holiday.

A United Press survey showed that 130 persons had lost their lives since Friday night, including 71 on highways, 17 by drowning and 42 in miscellaneous mishaps. With two-thirds of the long holiday nearly gone, the death toll is running behind the 453 deaths recorded over the Memorial Day holiday last year and 482 in 1947.

The traffic toll, despite an estimated 30,000,000 cars on the road, also appeared to be lagging behind the National Safety Council's estimate of 215 deaths for the weekend.—United Press.

Chiang Kai-Shek Directed Defence Of Shanghai

Shanghai, May 29.—Reliable Chinese sources today disclosed that during the siege of Shanghai, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek spent three weeks in the city directing its defence. His whereabouts were so secret that only a few top officials saw him.

The Generalissimo, who retired in January as President of China, spent most of his time aboard the cruiser, Taihang, and Shanghai censors allowed this report to slip through.

Reliable Chinese sources related Chiang's movement as follows: He arrived from Ningpo on April 12 aboard the cruiser, Taihang. Ningpo has been captured by the Communists and Chiang's ancestral home is presumably overrun by Red troops.

He lived aboard the cruiser, anchored at Point Island in the Whangpoo seven miles from downtown Shanghai until April 29, when he moved to the Officers' Mess at Endooyou Association's hotel in Frenchtown. On May 19, he moved back to the cruiser.

He left for Kailashan, former international settlement at Amoy on May 19 during the eighth day of the battle for Shanghai when the Communists were pushing across Pootung toward the Whangpoo River. Six days later Shanghai was occupied by United Press.

EDITORIAL

Well Meant, But Unnecessary

WHILE the suggestion of the "Economist" that future affairs between Hongkong and China should be supervised by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Southeast Asia Commissioner-General, has the merit of being novel, this is not likely to make it any more endearing to the Colony. Frankly, it is difficult to follow the line of argument put forward by this London journal. Hongkong, it is suggested, is likely to be made a test case for the British Government, and while this may turn out to be correct, we still cannot appreciate the necessity for investing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald with special powers to deal with any situation that may eventually arise between Hongkong and Communist China. The "Economist" anticipates a "cold war" in the Far East, by which, presumably it means an economic blockade of Hongkong by a new Chinese Government. Assuming such to be the intention of the Communists, it remains pertinent to point out that a similar experiment by the Russians in Germany has not only failed to achieve its original purpose, but has seriously boomeranged to the detriment of living conditions in Eastern Germany, which is controlled by the Soviets. The economy of China, admittedly, is not wholly dependent upon Hongkong, but it is essential for the normal flow of trade to and from the south and southwestern provinces, and the Communists, by imposing an economic blockade of the Colony, might easily cut off their nose in order to spite their face. Any initiative for a "cold war" in this part of the world must come from the Chinese Communists, for we have already stated our intentions with a degree of clarity: they are maintenance of the status quo and as much freedom of trade between Hongkong and the hinterland as can be carried out to mutual advantage. The Communists have still to show their hand. If it be one of obstruction and veiled hostility,

the test case prophesied by the "Economist" will become a reality, but whether the handling of it will call for any higher level than the British Embassy is a debatable point: it is certainly not clear just why, at this stage, the British Government should regard it necessary to take the step of handing over to Mr. MacDonald duties which normally are fulfilled by the British Ambassador to China, in collaboration with the Governor of Hongkong. The very act may well make the Communists suspicious of our motives and intentions. Nor can we acknowledge, with any sense of satisfaction, the "Economist's" implied suggestion that only a person such as the Commissioner-General can be trusted to understand the mind of the British Cabinet and be able to interpret it when it comes to action. In its other point—that the defence of Hongkong cannot be conducted by the Governor and his Military Commander sitting at the end of a cable line—the journal appears to be assuming that a military attack against Hongkong can be kept within the limits of a local incident. It is impossible to share the point of view, and clearly the Imperial Government does not think along such lines, inasmuch that a Co-ordinated Defence Committee for Southeast Asia, which includes Hongkong, is not only in existence, but frequently conducts conferences. In this respect, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, as Commissioner-General, and his military advisers in Southeast Asia, are already empowered to deal with Hongkong in the event of any military assault against the Colony. Such an attack would become a test case, not only for the future of Hongkong, but the rest of the world, for it would be the signal of another international conflict. The suggestion made by the "Economist" is recognised as being well meant, but its usefulness is not so apparent.



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WOMANSENSE

The New Plunge



By PRUNELLA WOOD

TELE plunging neckline closing with self-fabric buttons to the self-fabric belt creates new interest in this basic frock. The odd fashion fact, quite opposed to the anatomical notion, is the most city wardrobes the year around would reveal a backbone of black sheer, if analysed. The enduring strength of this silky support is unbelievable, even although it persists year on end.

Here is a new summer black, tissue facile, on the slightly formal side and adaptable to both daytime and after-dark occasions when something more important than a strictly tailored or wash dress is indicated. The narrow hanging skirt is tucked horizontally and flatly below the centre belt for a soft touch which is echoed by sash bows terminating at the elbow length sleeves.

Teachers, Parents OK Sex Facts on Film

PORTLAND.—The University of Oregon's sex-education film "Human Growth" designed to teach the facts of life to junior high school students, has been widely acclaimed by teachers and parents throughout the nation, a survey by the university indicates.

Only in New York State was there serious opposition to the use of the film, according to preliminary results of a poll. The film explains by narrative and animated movies the biological functions of the body, the process of childbirth, prenatal growth and the development of babies into adolescents. Produced by Eddie Albert in Hollywood, the colour film is sponsored by the E. C. Brown Trust in collaboration with the university. It has been distributed in the United States for classroom showings under direction of school teachers.

Findings based on 73 responses to 101 questionnaires sent to users of the film showed that teachers and parents generally were enthusiastic over this modern method of teaching sex.—United Press.

Gardening Tip

GIVE all ivies sun at least once a week. Soil should be kept damp but not water-logged, and leaves should be wiped occasionally with clear water. If your ivy is infected with scale, the leaf ribs and a sticky deposit below them—scrub liberally with soap and a small brush; rinse leaves with clear water. Ivies may also become infected with red spider mites. Prevent either by using a weak way dust or giving a weekly bath in cool water.

Lying Begins At Home

By GARRY CLEVEL AND MYERS, Ph.D.

LIKE charity, lying begins at home, and nearly always the child tells his first lie to his parents. Almost always, too, his parents cause his first lying and tempt him more than anybody else to lie later.

There are two groups of parents who make liars of their children: those who deliberately lie to these children and to others in their presence; those who, though very conscientious and upright themselves, often tempt their children, unawares, to lie.

We are very eager that our children do right not only in our presence but also in our absence. So when we suppose the tot, as soon as he can talk, has done something "naughty" which we did not see him do, we ask him if he did it, and it usually is about something we know very well that he did. Innocently, at first, the little type says without hesitation that he did it. Wishing to ensure him not to do this again, we may punish him. After a number of such experiences he learns to be more practical; he lies. Then we proceed to cross-question him until he confesses, when he gets punished again. The chances are we tell him he was punished not only for the confessed-to deed but also for his lying. And this may be the first time he has heard the word lie or lying.

Avoids Punishment

In his little head he works out the idea that if he had lied better he would not have been caught and punished. Therefore, when he is charged, again with having done some naughty deed out of our sight, he tries to be more skilful at escaping being found out; he tries to lie with more dexterity. All the while he has gained more and more practice at lying and we have set the stage for his practice at it. Anyway, while we suppose we have punished him for the misdeed he finally confesses to, he figures he was

punished for being found out, for not lying with sufficient skill.

Facts Or Fantasy

Wise parents neither scold nor punish the young child for "imaginary lies" (which really are not lies at all). They would not charge the child with falsehood when he is only getting facts and fantasies mixed up. The child whose parents have a good imagination themselves rarely or never is late in years at discriminating between the real and unreal.

But if your child as late as the age of six or older should seem to have trouble over confusing facts with fantasies, you could help him by reading, or telling him some wild yarns and labelling them as such; or by having him tell you similar yarns. Then you could help him further by relating accurately a simple real experience both you and he had witnessed, and having him also relate a like true experience. For further practice, read or tell this child a number of accounts, some factual, some fanciful, and have him label each. Then you might profitably train him later at telling you a true story followed by a fanciful one, and so on.

Deliberately Lies

But when your child deliberately lies to you, knowing at the time that you as well as he has the facts, without any doubt, tell him he has lied and deal with him as you consider wise. Suppose you make your daughter sit in a chair without amusement for 30 minutes because she disobeyed the rule "No running indoors," and she says, "I was not running, even though she knows you saw her running with your own eyes. You might be wise to add 30 more minutes in the chair for her deliberate lie. Some other punishment might be better. Anyway, when a child lies to you in the face of the facts he knows you have, you should deal pretty sternly with him.

However, it is very rare that a child lies so openly. Nearly always he lies when his parents don't have the objective facts and can get them only by having a trial. If they can get them at all. Even then the child rarely confesses until after he has lied many more times.

Nearly always the child often put on trial grows more skilful at lying and more dexterous at deceit. Nearly always he has the vantage ground. But it rarely is the present case that this case on the child's future ways. Even though you corner him this time and make him confess, will this experience cause him to be less deceptive later? Usually the trial only builds the wall higher and thicker between the child and parent.

Milk

Milk contains a goodly amount of glutamic acid. It is suggested that experiments might be carried out in which milk is used as the source of glutamic acid in order to determine if the drinking of large quantities of milk will have the same effect as the giving of the glutamic acid by itself.

A "Brain Food"

By HERMANN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

PEOPLE, particularly scientists, have been laughing for years at the old idea that fish acts as brain food. Today, it doesn't seem quite so funny.

There are no better grounds now than there ever were for thinking that fish can add so much as one cubic to your mental stature, but there is a very good scientific possibility that certain other foods, or rather food parts, can indeed increase mental power.

Modern research indicates that there are three substances used by the brain. These are glucose, which is sugar, lactic acid and glutamic acid. The last named is one of the amino acids which make up the proteins in such foods as meat, milk, eggs, beans, and peas.

The action of the brain can be stimulated by giving a chemical substance, such as amphetamine or caffeine. These chemicals stimulate the brain by speeding up the utilisation of naturally occurring substances. However, the use of many of these stimulants is followed by a period of depression.

Brain Action

Glutamic acid may stimulate brain action by providing material on which naturally occurring stimulants, such as secretions from the adrenal glands, can act.

Tests on rats show that giving glutamic acid improves their ability to run through a series of winding passages called a maze.

Glutamic acid was also tested on eight patients, ranging in age from 8 to 26 years, whose mentality was below normal. It was found that with a daily dose of the glutamic acid, the intelligence quotient of these patients rose a significant amount.

A group of 69 children, between 12 and 17 years of age, all of whom were below normal in intelligence, were also given glutamic acid daily for a period of six months. The improvement of the intelligence in some of these patients was outstanding. The most striking changes appeared in those who were the most seriously retarded mentally. It was found that there was more improvement in the tests, which required thought than in those involving muscular movement. In many

Flower Accessory



By ALICE ALDEN

THERE'S one thing about the simple little black frock, a rim of pink, nylon rose petals line, it lends itself beautifully to striking accessories. In matching pale pink petals completes the enticing ensemble.

If Your Skin Is Temperamental



If you have a sensitive skin, you might like to use a cleansing meal now and then. Pour in palm, moisten and spread on face; leave until dry.

By HELEN FOLLETT

COMPLEXIONS, like individuals, have a different character. Some skins are amiable, agreeable to almost any kind of soap or cream. Others are temperamental. A touch of soap suds and they flare up, feel sensitive, make themselves as obnoxious as possible.

The victim of this affliction does a good deal of bawling about it, and her lamentations are justified. Sometimes it is necessary to forego the use of soap, even the mildest. Or, she can use a cleansing cream, leaving it on the skin, dip a wash cloth in cony water, press close to the flesh, then rinse soap and use cream away. This system works in some cases.

As a rule it is wise to use a soap substitute, such as a cleansing meal. These delightful preparations can be found on all cosmetic counters. Mix the meal with "warm" water, apply to face and leave on until dry. Go over the flesh lightly. A sensitive skin requires the gentlest treatment. Rinse with warm water and anoint with cream.

Fold a towel around your hands, start tapping on the throat, working upward slowly. This method of drying acts as a mild massage treatment, stimulating the blood streams, urging the glands to be about their business, toning delicate fibres. To rub the towel in wide circles over the cheeks is a bad plan in any case; it sends the flesh up in folds around the eyes, encourages turkey tracks to form.

In nearly all cases of this kind a cream rouge will be found more agreeable than the compact. Apply it in little dots, one at the far corner of the eye, one just below the eye, another on the cheek, forming a triangle. Then place a dot in the centre of the triangle.

With gentle manipulations, blend the applications together. It is a nice idea to leave a little white spot in the centre of the synthetic blush. Nature often does that, and the rule now is to have make-up look as natural as possible.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Cooking a Whole Meal In The Oven Will Save Fuel

HOW'S dinner coming along? I asked the Chef. He opened the oven door. "Take a look! There's the lamb and string bean casserole, the potatoes are baking, the corn is scalloping in the Mexican potery dish; and on the top rack we have those cottage puffs that you suggested, all baking at the same time by the one heat; so we save the fuel."

"How long will it take to prepare the dinner?" I inquired. "A little over an hour," he said. "This meal is quite time-saving."

With Lemon Sauce
"The cottage puffs will taste delicious served warm with a nice lemon sauce," I said. "They are very similar to our American cottage puddings."

"It is baked in a loaf," the Chef observed. "But I think it is much better to use the large cup cake pans. They are what you call more personal."

"You mean individual," I smiled.

"Of course, the puffs can be varied. A half-cup of chopped raw apple or peach can be added, or you can use stoned cherries or blueberries in season; or raisins or dried dry figs or dates."

"Mixed in with the flour?" "Yes, and when fruit is added I like to dust the tops with a little granulated sugar and grated orange or lemon rind before baking."

"This dessert is also very economical," observed the Chef. "It does not need much shortening and only two eggs. And it is enough for two or three meals. These puffs will keep for several days, when they can be reheated and served with a different sauce—perhaps chocolate or butterscotch."

Cut in Halves
"Or they can cut in halves and put together with sweetened fresh or tinned fruit like shortcake," I suggested. "In this case I like to serve them with a honey-lemon cream sauce."

"You know this business of the dessert is very important. It gives a final glamour to the meal," the Chef added with enthusiasm.

Which is certainly true, for we judge a meal by our final impression. One of the most famous and popular restaurants in the country has built its reputation largely on excellent desserts. These are not elaborate French pastries or confections, but perfectly prepared

Dinner

Cream of Tomato Soup

Lamb & String Bean Casserole

Baked Potatoes

Escalloped Corn

Cottage Puffs with Lemon Sauce

Coffee or Tea (Children)

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Lamb and String Bean Casserole

Order 1 1/2 lbs. shoulder or neck of lamb or use 2 large lamb shanks. Remove the bones, excess fat and skin. Cut the lamb into bite-sized pieces. Melt 2 tbs. margarine; add the meat and saute 10 min. or until light brown. Add 1/2 cup chopped onion and 1/2 lb. string beans cut lengthwise in narrow strips. Simmer 10 min. longer. Then add 1 c. solid tinned tomatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1/4 tsp. powdered mint. Transfer to a casserole. Put in 4 peeled white potatoes cut in halves.

Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 375 F., until the lamb and potatoes are tender, about 1 hr. If desired, tinned string beans may be used in place of fresh beans. In this case add them to the casserole when it is half baked.

Cottage Puffs

Measure 1/2 tsp. vanilla or lemon extract and 1/4 c. margarine or shortening into a bowl. Work against the sides of the bowl until creamy, using the back of a mixing spoon. Gradually blend in 1 c. sugar, 2 eggs which have been well beaten, sifted together 1 1/2 c. flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt. Add alternately with 1/2 c. milk to the first mixture, beating with each addition. Transfer to a good sized cup cake pans and bake 25 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F. Serve with lemon sauce. This makes 1 doz. puffs.

Trick of the Chef

To be sure cream of tomato soup will not curdle or separate, add a little of the hot tomato

into the hot milk very slowly. Then heat but do not boil.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



ROYAL TOURIST—Princess Margaret Rose, centre, alights from a car on the Isle of Capri. The Princess is now on her way home after her Italian holiday.



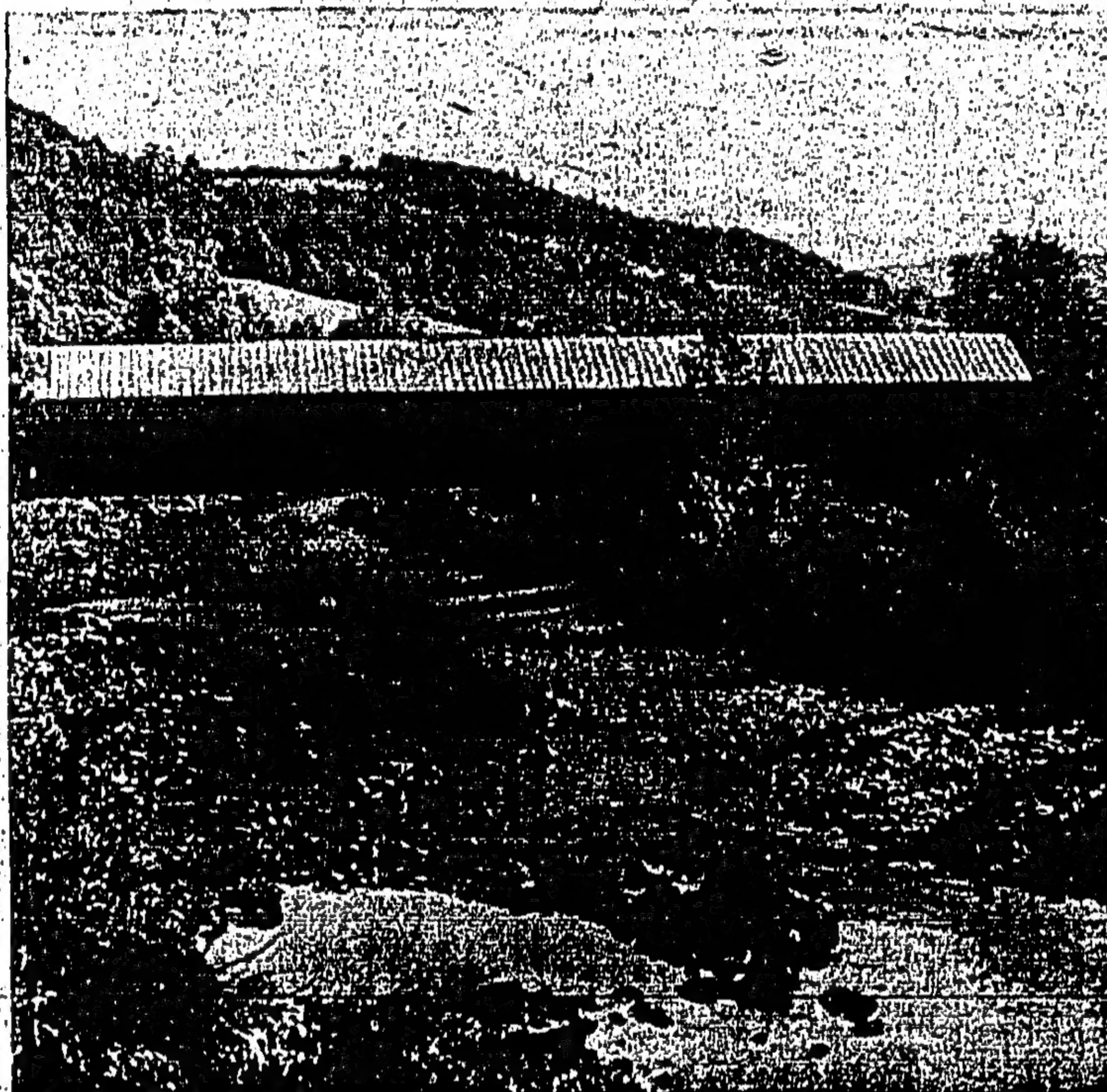
STREET SCENE—Mrs. Ruby Smith, in Atlanta, Georgia, was knocked down by a truck whose driver was afterwards charged with reckless driving. While waiting for the ambulance, the unhappy victim is comforted by a bystander, who shields her from the rain.



SLOW UP, THERE—This newcomer to the Land Park Zoo, in Sacramento, California, is only six hours old, but he's wobbling after mama zebra as fast as he can. Of course, he's pretty shaky yet, but a few hearty meals will put a lot of energy into those thin legs.



PILGRIMAGE DAY—This view, in Hittin, Israel, shows a balcony where some of the Druse, a minority group of Israel, are performing their national dance on their Pilgrimage Day. They fight with the Israeli army, but under their own colours.



OLD FASHIONED—New York State, despite the modernity of its capital city, still has 32 of these old-fashioned covered bridges. This 228-foot bridge over the Schoharie Creek, near North Blenheim, was built in 1855. It is said to be the longest single-span covered wooden bridge in the world.



RELAXING—Pretty Pat Hall takes it easy in the noon sun at Yuma Beach, California. Her two-piece swim suit is made of metallic cotton plaid.



HEAT WAVE—This tree, in a barber's shop, in Chicago, which has blossomed for the last six years, bore fruit for the first time as a result of the city's recent heat wave.



ON HOLIDAY—These Swiss children stock up with sweets, fruits and cakes, before leaving Berlin. The train was captured by the British in Berlin, and took the children on holidays to their native country.



BAD TAKE OFF—James Earl Ray, once a prisoner, is seen in a plane, which crashed into the water, New York. The plane was carrying a large number of passengers, and the crash was a major disaster.

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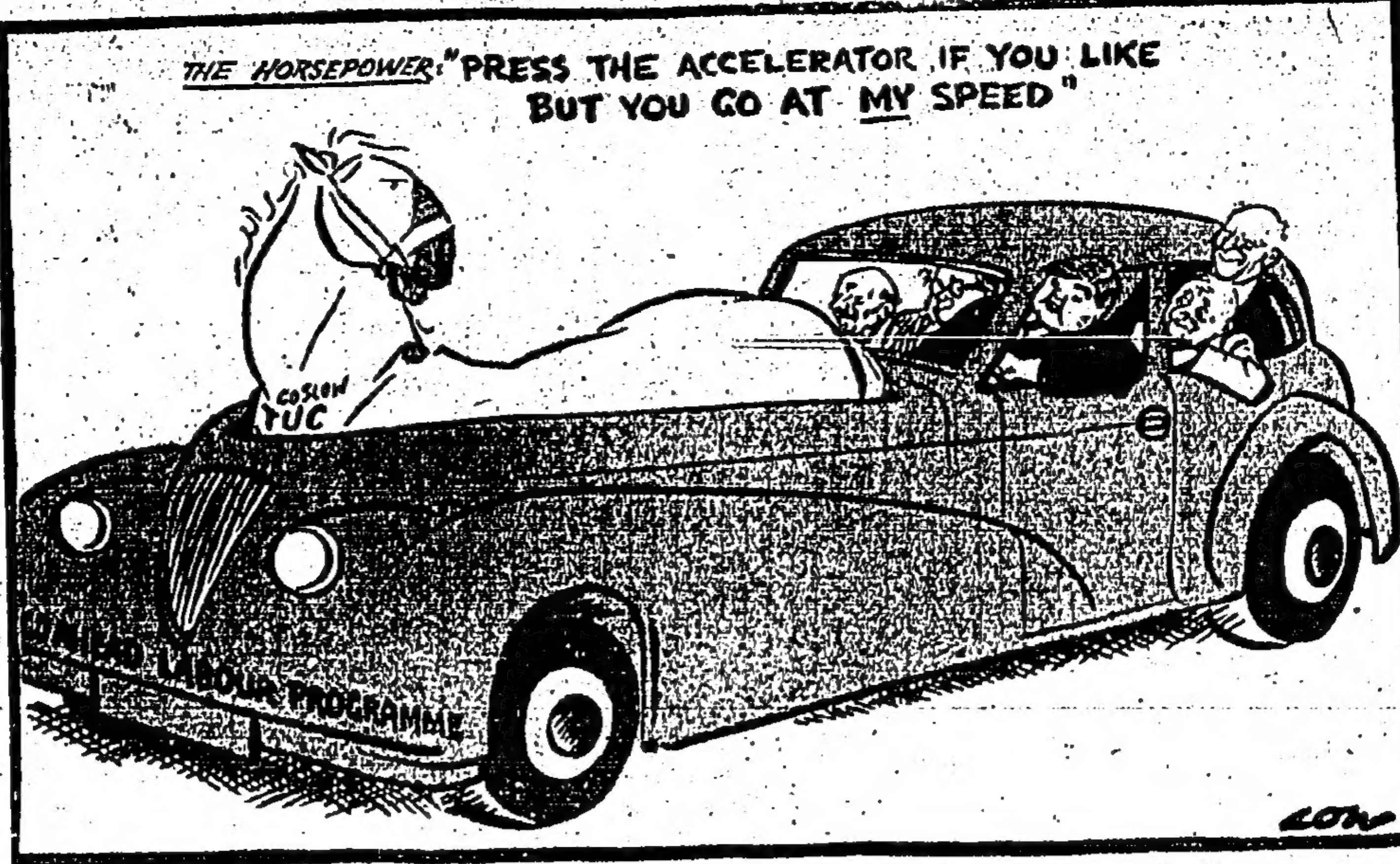
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I EXPECTED MORE FUSS
Sefton Delmer takes his NEWSMAP to Dublin

DUBLIN.
DOWN in the lobby of my hotel some young men in tweed jackets are trying out a new type of golf club belonging to one of them called Tony. The girls at the reception desk are offering encouragement and constructive criticism. So is everyone else who passes.

In the street outside the hotel a little girl in a long, blue dress and what were once a pair of high-heeled, white court shoes is trying to sell newspapers. But she does not seem to be doing much business.

Nowhere do I see any of those little knots of debaters—those street-corner parliaments—which experience in other countries has led me to associate with times of political tension. And yet I am told that I find myself here in a scene of desperate political tension.

What They Say
I HAVE talked with the highest political experts of the country. They all insist that not only Dublin but the whole of this newborn republic is reeling with the most passionate indignation at the latest outrageous injury done to them by the British.

Only with the greatest difficulty is the youth of Ireland being held back, they say. Just to describe the situation as it is, I am warned, might be enough to cause it to boil over in an orgy of shooting, murder, and civil war. That is what they tell me.

Now I must confess I have looked carefully for symptoms of this excitement among the general public not only today but ever since I arrived here. I have found none.

On the contrary, I have found "it" and what nowhere else I would be prepared almost to describe as public indifference.

And I say that after attending Friday night's all-party protest meeting in Dublin's famous O'Connell Street, I was amazed to find large patches of the street empty.

People were walking away after listening to the speeches for only a few minutes.

Police State
NOW, although I find this failure to mobilize popular hate on the grand old scale encouraging, please do not think I am in any danger here as anything but extremely dangerous.

What alarms me most is that if present trends are allowed to go unchecked, I can see Ireland in a state of civil war not only in title but in fact. It is in danger of becoming foreign to the British way of living.

For I can see here in the Southern Ireland of today the

germs of that most foreign kind of regime—the police State.

I can see these germs in the forces that have made Southern Ireland break with Crown and Commonwealth against the stated word of its elected Government, and are now trying to force the Northern Irish to follow them whether they like it or not.

I could also see germs from which a police State might grow right there in that O'Connell Street meeting. Sitting up there on the platform of national union were Ministers who were joining in the choir to hate, not because they believed in it, but because—and that has been made very plain to me in my talks with them—they were afraid.

These men fear, like their colleagues in Spain and Belgrade feared before them, that if they do not join in, then the extremists will have them swept out of office.

They are not prepared to appeal against the extremists and their blackmail to the peaceful, reasonable elements in the population, although I believe that these peaceful reasonable elements are in the majority.

When Costello formed his Government—in February last year he announced publicly that he would not make any alteration in the Constitution. That was the External Relations Act. Nor did he have any intention of doing so at that time.

It Went Wrong
THEN, in the summer, de Valera's Opponents suddenly threw out the challenge in the Dail.

"Put on a Bill repealing the External Relations Act and we will support you," Poor little Costello.

"We don't do it ourselves they will do it," he told his Cabinet. "If we oppose it, hell will break loose. I cannot start imprisoning Irishmen because they defy the External Relations Act." And so the Cabinet decided to repeal.

In that decision they were encouraged by yet another circumstance, so my Irish friends inform me.

"Mr. A. H. St. Stafford Cripps, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Noel-Baker, had all been in Ireland for their holidays.

"They had talked with Costello and his friends. They had been most friendly and sympathetic. Costello—and I have this from the best possible Irish source—felt he might not only be able to get British agreement on repeal but combine it with a quick ending of partition.

"And then, perhaps—why not?—he might lead back a beaming and united Ireland into the Commonwealth.

But it all went wrong.

An invitation, I am told, was sent through unofficial channels to the Northern Irish leaders to come and play golf with Costello and talk things over. He was ready to give them any guarantees they wanted providing partition was abolished.

But the Northerners would not play.

Bad Omission
AT last, in Paris, a friendly agreement was made between Britain and Eire. Repeal was to be announced in both Parliaments. The terms, which it was to be announced were to be agreed by the two Governments—and, so my Irish informants insist, all consequential legislation arising out of repeal was also to be agreed.

I am told by my Irish sources that no agreed minutes exist of this meeting. A bad omission.

But whether the Irish are right or not in claiming that the British broke faith in not letting them have advance information about the Ireland Bill, in my view it was a most serious error. The Commonwealth Relations Office withheld this information and that is what the Irish say it did.

When the Bill was finally communicated to Mr Costello on

FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER LIFTS THE LID OFF THE NEAR DISASTER IN GREECE

By Peter Lovegrove

HOW near the British Forces were to a "first-class disaster" in Greece in December 1944 when the Greek partisans made their initial attempt to dominate the whole country by armed revolution is revealed in Field Marshal Viscount Alexander's dispassionate report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the four highly critical and dramatic months following his appointment as Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean, which has just been published in London.

Britain, which had fostered the cause of Greek liberation in an active way since 1940, when it gave material assistance to its gallant allies first against Italian and German aggression, again landed a small force on Greek territory in October 1944, this time to maintain law and order after the enemy withdrawal, establish the Government in Athens, and arrange for food and supplies for a population which had suffered severely from hunger and cold during the Nazi occupation.

This force was composed of the Indian Division and three extra brigades spread out over Athens and the principal ports, four RAF squadrons and five squadrons of the RAF Regiment.

British troops in that area were 23. Armoured Brigade, mainly organised as Infantry, 2 Parachute Brigade, 130 Infantry Brigade (less one battalion) and 5th Indian Infantry Brigade.

BRITISH TROOPS

"It had been hoped that British forces would not become embroiled in these domestic conflicts," writes Field Marshal Alexander. "It was impossible, however, for us to allow the destinies of a country for which we had been made responsible by inter-Allied agreement to be settled by armed revolution, and the troops were ordered to resist the ELAS attack. They were few in number and badly placed for they were not tactically disposed, but they were successful in checking the first onslaught. Taking up positions for a siege they awaited what relief could be spared from other quarters."

Cut off from the sea, barely in touch with the airfield six miles away, the British troops were soon holding a small and dangerously vulnerable perimeter in the very centre of Athens. ELAS, many in civilian clothes, attacked energetically and were very successful with infiltration tactics and sniping, and brought our troops under continuous mortar and artillery fire. Worst of all, our small force had only three days' supply of ammunition and six days' rations.

This was the situation facing Viscount Alexander when, on assuming command in the Mediterranean Theatre, he flew over to Greece with Resident Minister Harold Macmillan and Major-General Airey, then Chief Intelligence Officer and the present GOC in Thessalonika.

DEPENDENT ON SPEED
"It was evident," he recalls, "that only immediate and energetic measures could avert a first-class disaster." It was clear what had to be done, but it was far from certain whether we should be able to do it, for all depended on the speed with which I could bring in reinforcements."

The Supreme Commander ordered General Scobie, the Commander in Greece, to hold on at all costs, to secure the airfield, and to withdraw all his outlying detachments—when was not effected without some unfortunate incidents. From Italy came RAF reinforcements and the 4th British Infantry Division by air.

Fortunately, for the next few days, activity in Athens was on a reduced scale. This gave elements of the 4th Division time to arrive, and heavy fighting in the Piraeus area, in which the guns of HMS Alexander, led to the clearing of the harbour by Christmas Eve; then the road linking Piraeus to Athens was freed, and our maintenance position became firmer.

DIFFERENT POSITION
The military position took on a very different complexion as four Divisions went into action complete, and ELAS were driven from Athens, street by street. Early in January 1945, our troops were over 40 miles northwest of the capital, by the 8th, EAM had asked for a military truce, which came into effect a week later. On February 12 the Government itself signed an agreement with

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C.V.R. Thompson reports the US scene

New York.

PEACE moves between the U.S. and Russia have not ended all the anti-Soviet talk here, but they have stopped many people listening to it. . . . Despite depression talk, first-quarter profits for 197 companies are up 21 percent on 1948, but oil, textile, building material, soap, and electrical industry profits are down. . . . Depression note: Executives who used to catch the 9.13 a.m. from Stamford to New York now take the 8.11.

ONE cafe in Yorkville, N.Y. York's German town, has just put up a six-foot-high picture of Hitler. . . . After 50 years' study, anthropologists at Washington's Smithsonian Institution have found an anatomical reason why women started to wear high heels. Must have been just culture, they say. . . . Threepenny beer has brought so much extra business to the "down-and-outers" bar that owner Sam Atkins has now installed four more beer-pumps.

WASHINGTON will soon announce a new cut in down-payment for car-buying on

the never-never system, but not in time to save another wave of price slashing. . . . Award of the year, the Pulitzer Prize for American biography goes to Robert Sherwood for his White House Diary of Harry Hopkins.

CONGRESS has passed a Bill legalising wholesale killing of Washington's starlings "to prevent a nuisance from becoming a calamity." . . . Communist cold sympathies have been stopped in 75 percent of cases in industrial experiments with the hay fever drug pyribenzamine hydrochloride.

HITS to UNO from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Do no repeat speeches already made. . . . Repeating needless points of order, stop insisting on translation, everyone understands the language used, arrives at the same conclusion. . . . Third Avenue bar in the film "The Big Heat" has been sold for \$2,000.

A \$25,000 probe into the life of an insurance salesman was vetoed by Congress, no with the idea of taking it over, but just to make sure everything is all right. . . . They clipped off an out-dated nameplate at the Washington headquarters of

NANCY Knot in the Market

DIS IS FUN—WOIKIN' AT TH' CIRCUS
PRETZEL MISTERY
NO—I CANT STAND CRUMBS IN MY BED
PRETZEL MISTERY
REMINDS ME TOO MUCH OF WORK
CONTOURNIEST

By Ernie Bushmiller

When there's a Bif, I needn't use my fist
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QUADRANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

CIVILIANS BEAT
RAF 4-0

By "STICKS"

The RAF, playing at King's Park on Sunday morning, conceded four goals to the Civilians without reply. It was a keenly contested game and not so one-sided as the score might indicate. The RAF side did well to hold the rather formidable Civilian team to a four goal victory, for it must be remembered that the Civilian selectors have the talent of nine teams available on which to base their selection.

Due to the non-appearance of E. Fowler, the Civilians took the field with ten men, and it was not until it was evident that he would not appear that a substitute was fielded. About fifteen minutes after the start Cannon of the Civil Service went on to the field and a re-shuffle of the team took place. Cannon relieved Nery at right back, Nery went to left-back in place of Lean, Lean over to right-half, and Kane to centre-forward.

From the commencing bully, the RAF forwards pressed hard and severely tested the Civilian defences, which, on all but one occasion, stood firm. Nery, taking rather a wild swing at the ball missed it completely, but Baghat Singh, covering him, cleared in fine style, out to the wing, to set in motion a determined attack on the RAF defences.

However, Doyle, hitting hard and clean, saved off the attack, but he was not up to his usual standard. On occasions he functioned well, but he was not up to his usual standard. On occasions he functioned well, but he was not up to his usual standard. On occasions he functioned well, but he was not up to his usual standard.

It was during this systematic series of attacks that the RAF goalie, who had been in the goal for some time, was hit by a ball from the Civilian side. The RAF goalie, who had been in the goal for some time, was hit by a ball from the Civilian side. The RAF goalie, who had been in the goal for some time, was hit by a ball from the Civilian side.

Bill, interception by both teams was good. Reed at centre-half, for Civilians, played his usual cool, calm game, and his forward, Kane, played a hard game, and his forward, Kane, played a hard game, and his forward, Kane, played a hard game.

It was not until the 25th minute that Kane scored the first goal to give the Civilians the lead. The RAF custodian saved two successive attempts to net the ball, and the third and successful attempt was made from a rebound off his pads. Caught off balance, he was completely beaten.

From the bully-off, the RAF again pressed hard in an effort to equalise, but without success. On a pass from Rull, B. J. noted the second goal for his side just three minutes before the end of the first half.

On the resumption of play, the RAF were quickly away again, and Doyle, their inside-left, going through in a rather tumbling effort, was unfortunately not to have scored.

With no one to beat but the goal-keeper, and he off-balance, he shot wide by a margin of inches. After this the RAF attack seemed to tire, and almost simultaneously the Civilians put on pressure and ceaselessly bombarded the RAF goal.

Eventually their efforts were rewarded, and in the 18th minute Rull netted their third goal on receipt of a pass from the right wing.

"Sugar Ray"
Suspended

Austin, Texas, May 29.—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, world's welterweight boxing champion, has been indefinitely suspended from the 46 States controlled by the National Boxing Association for failure to fulfil a contract with a Houston promoter.

Mr. M. B. Morgan, State Boxing Commissioner, said that he had sent notification of Robinson's suspension to Mr. Abe Green, President of the National Boxing Association. He said the suspension, effective from yesterday, resulted from Robinson's failure to appear for a bout in Houston last month.—Reuter.

French Rowing Team
Dues Today

A Saigon Rowing Club team of nine, which is to compete in a rowing regatta against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, is due by Air France plane at 3 p.m. today.

NEW SPEEDWAY THREAT



Johnny Parsons climbs out of his Kurtis-Kraft speedster with tears running down his cheeks after qualifying at 132.9 miles an hour for the 500-mile Memorial Day Race.

It was the fastest time ever made at the Indianapolis Speedway by an all-purpose race car.—AP Wirephoto.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Concluding Finals
At Paris

Paris, May 29.—Frankie Parker and Ricardo Gonzales today won the French National Doubles tennis title for the United States, defeating Gaston Fannin and Eric Sturges (South Africa) 6-3, 8-6, 5-7, 6-3.

The South Africans lost the opening two sets before they had settled down and, though fine net play gave them the third, they were out-fought.

Parker yesterday won the Men's Singles. In the Women's Doubles, Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont and Miss Louise Brough (USA) were too strong for the British Wightman Cup pair, Miss Joy Gannon and Mrs. Betty Hilton, running out winners 7-5, 6-1.

The British girls lobbied cleverly in the first set, holding their opponents until the score stood at 5-5, but then Miss Brough and Mrs. DuPont were too strong for the British Wightman Cup pair, Miss Joy Gannon and Mrs. Betty Hilton, running out winners 7-5, 6-1.

Baseball
Scores

New York, May 29.—Today's Major League Baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	R	H	E
Detroit	6	14	1
Browns	p. Drews, Starr, Kennedy;		
Trucks	p. Houreman, Kretz;		
Washington	10	14	1
Boston Red	4	9	2
Senators	p. Calvert; c. Evans;		
Red Sox	p. Klinger, Quinn;		
Philadelphia	3	0	0
New York	1	6	1
Athletics	p. Kellner; c. Rosar;		
Yankees	p. Porterfield, Sanford; c. Berra;		
Chicago	4	6	0
Cleveland	2	9	1
White Sox	p. Gumpert; c. Tipton;		
Indians	p. Gromek, Papish, Feller; c. Hegon;		
Chicago (nightcap)	1	7	1
Cleveland	2	8	1
White Sox	p. Pierce, Klemm;		
Tipton			
Indians	p. Paige; c. Hegon;		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	11	0
Pirates	p. Riddle, Munier; c. McCallough;		
Cardinals	p. Brecheen; c. Hearn;		
Cincinnati	2	10	2
Boston	2	5	1
Brooklyn	3	0	0
Braves	p. Spahn; c. Masi;		
Dodgers	p. Hatten; c. Campanelli;		
Chicago	1	4	2
Reds	p. Earnst; c. Howell;		
Cubs	p. Chipman, Lado; c. A. Walker;		
Cincinnati (nightcap)	2	6	2
Reds	p. Wohmel, Dobner; c. Mueller;		
Cubs	p. Dubiel; c. Kusch;		
Walker			
New York	2	11	0
Philadelphia	0	12	3
Giants	p. Jones, Kooze; c. Cooper;		
Phillies	p. Roberts, Trinkle, Constant; c. Lopata;		
New York (nightcap)	0	8	0
Phillies	0	1	3
Giants	p. Behrman; c. L. Vinson;		
Phillies	p. Meyer, Blacknell; c. Seminick;—United Press.		

All Set At
Indianapolis

Indianapolis, May 29.—The fastest starting line-up in history, the 500-mile Memorial Day Speedway Race, poised for tomorrow's running of the 33rd annual classic before an estimated 175,000 people.

The weather report of cloudy and warmer indicated a fast track and the possibility that the record book may be rewritten.

As the teams of the country's best drivers prepared for the race, mechanics put the finishing touches on the 33 sleek cars that will vie for auto racing's crown and some \$300,000 in prize money.

There could be no real favorite in the 200-lap grind, in which no driver can be sure his machine will last out the race, much less come in first.

However, the spotlight was on two powerful specials, driven by Duke Nalon and Rex May, and on the trio of specialists piloted by Mauri Rose, Bill Holland and George Connor.

The taciturn Rose was non-committal about his chances of becoming the first 500-mile driver to win three races in a row.

He said, "There are 32 other cars in the field and anyone of them can do it."—United Press.

Aussie Cricket
Tour Of
Malaya?

Singapore, May 29.—Sir Donald Bradman will lead a team of star Australian cricketers to Malaya next year if negotiations now in progress are successful.

C. J. Barnett, former Test wicket-keeper, who recently left Singapore to return to Australia, has already approached Bradman about the tour.

Mr. Claude Massey, Australian High Commissioner for Malaya and Singapore, said here: "I have discussed the proposed tour with the Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Ewart. He will give complete support to the project, and so will I."—Reuter.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Today's matches in the Mixed Doubles "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League are:

USRC v KCC
HKCC v LRC
SCAA v CRC

F.G. Mann To
Lead England

London, May 29.—The England Test Selection Committee announced today that F. G. Mann, of Middlesex, has accepted an invitation to captain England in the first Test against New Zealand at Headingley, Leeds, commencing on June 11.

The Committee also announced that the following four players have been selected for the first Test: Len Hutton (Yorkshire), Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire), Denis Compton (Middlesex) and Alec Bedser (Surrey).—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls
League

Craigengower Cricket Club, defeating Recreio, won all three rinks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, assumed the lead in the Senior League with three straight victories.

HOW THEY STAND

The latest League standings are:

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
CCC	3	3	0	187	147	14
KBGC	3	2	1	183	151	10
KCC	3	2	1	180	157	10
IRC	3	2	1	172	167	9
PRC	3	1	2	162	168	6
KDRC	2	1	1	160	128	4
Reer	2	0	2	113	137	1
Reer	3	0	3	138	199	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Reer	2	2	0	135	93	9
KCC	3	2	1	178	154	9
FC	3	2	1	163	174	9
IRC	2	2	0	128	111	8
CCC	2	1	1	169	123	5
Talkoo	3	1	2	184	160	5
KBGC	3	2	1	166	100	3
HKFC	3	0	3	152	189	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
KDRC	3	2	1	160	156	11 1/2
HKERC	3	3	0	169	162	11
KCC	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	173	200	5 1/2
POC	2	1	1	169	98	4 1/2
KBGC	2	1	1	160	107	4 1/2
PRC	3	1	2	147	162	4 1/2
Reer	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	118	120	3 1/2

Mangrum
Leads
PGA
Tourney

Richmond, Virginia, May 29.—Displaying the shots which once won him the National Open, Lloyd Mangrum today led four all-star survivors into the semi-finals of the National PGA Golf Championship with a seven and six victory over Ray Wado Hill.

The imperishable Mangrum thus ended the sensational advance of the "wildcat" unemployed professional, who had won the qualifying medal with two great rounds, then beat three rivals to reach the quarter-finals. Mangrum shot two under par, 69, for the first 18 holes and had a four-up lead at the halfway mark.

Jenny Palmer moved into the semi-finals against Mangrum, beating Henry Williams, Jr., seven and six. Palmer was three under par for 30 holes.

Sammy Snead gained the lower bracket of the semi-finals with a four and three conquest of Jimmy Doherty. He was six under par for 33 holes.

Jim Ferrier moved into the fourth semi-final spot with a three and two victory over Clayton Heafner. Ferrier tied the competitive course record with 68 in the morning round.—United Press.

Cotton Withdraws
From British Open

Edinburgh, May 29.—The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, today received a cable from Henry Cotton, who is in the Argentine, stating that he regretted he would have to withdraw his name from the British Open championship, which he won last year.—Reuter.

Weightlift Record

Durban, May 29.—Issy Bloomberg, the South African Olympic Games weight-lifter, last night broke the British Empire heavyweight press record by raising 271 lbs. The previous record, held by Mol Beruett of Britain was 249 lbs. Bloomberg weighed in at 12 stone 12 1/2 lbs.—Reuter.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB
OFFICIALLY OPENED

With the President, Dr Li Shu-fan, blasting a bottle of champagne with a double-barrelled sporting gun from short range, the Hongkong Gun Club officially opened its clubhouse and skeet shooting range at Kwai Chung at the seventh milestone on Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon.

There was a large gathering of members and their guests, a large number of whom took advantage of this opportunity to try out the range.

Before formally declaring the clubhouse open the President, Dr Li Shu-fan said: "May I, on behalf of the members of this Club, extend you all our heartfelt welcome."

"This is indeed a red-letter day in the annals of this Colony's sporting community. As one of the oldest and keenest sportsmen, there is no greater pleasure to me than to preside at today's inaugural ceremony!"

"There is nothing new nowadays in the formation of a shooting club, as many thousands of such clubs are found throughout the world, whether for live or clay pigeon shooting or for game shooting. A number of years ago, I had the opportunity of attending some of the most interesting live pigeon shooting matches in London and Edinburgh. During my recent visits to the States, I found to my surprise that almost every fair-sized city has at least one skeet Club."

"Even this Colony before the first World War boasted of two shooting clubs—I refer to the defunct Hongkong Gun Club which occupied the present French Hospital site in Causeway Bay and the Victoria Clay Pigeon Club situated in the former Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point, which are now completely built over with apartment houses."

"As a result, realizing our predicament, Mr. Wong Bor came forward with the generous offer of the clay pigeon shooting ground, belonging to the Hongkong Sporting Arms Company, for which we need only pay the nominal rental of one dollar per year as long as this Club functions. Needless to say, this splendid offer was unanimously accepted by the promoters. I therefore take this opportunity to register on behalf of the members of this Club our grateful thanks to Mr. Wong Bor."

"REASON FOR THE CLUB" It will now fall to you, briefly, to state the reasons which prompted the organization of this Club.

GAME PRESERVATION

"I should like to refer in particular to the partridge which is the primordial game bird of the Colony. These remarkable birds, unless accorded the protection they deserve, will be soon, if not already, become scarce. The number of partridges taken by sportsmen are relatively few when compared with the wholesale trapping-in and out of season throughout the New Territories. During a good part of the year, cages and cages of these birds can be seen on sale in all the local markets. Unfortunately for the partridge, the Chinese cherish the erroneous belief that its meat is not only a good tonic but that it possesses special medicinal virtues. It was thought that the partridge-meat strengthens the lungs and reduces the phlegm when we take into consideration of the enormous number of people suffering from so-called weak lungs, it is not actual, but a wonder its price has gone up from four to five dollars per pair. Certainly no more than a few grains of paddy, a bamboo stick and a can of bird seed, this sinister trade in the pleasure of the New Territories, even during the breeding season."

REWARDS OFFERED

"In this connection, I am glad to announce to-day that this Club has decided to offer to the time substantial rewards for information leading to the conviction of these culprits in the illegal trapping and consequent cruelty. I sincerely hope that other interested organizations, such as the Hongkong Field Society, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, etc., would take concerted action. At the same time, I must urge members of this Club and other sportsmen to co-operate with the Police to prosecute these trappers and also those who shoot game birds during the close season."

"I am glad to mention that the necessity of appointing Game Wardens as advised in all civilized countries was stressed by Dr the Hon. S. N. Chai at the recent Legislative Council Budget Debate. While the Government is unable to do so at this stage due to financial reasons, we sincerely hope that it will be implemented at no distant date. In the meantime, we are heartened to learn that the appointment of Volunteer Game Wardens, as suggested by the Hon. S. N. Chai, is being considered by the Government."

"I am sure, when this is done, it will have no small measure of assistance from the hunting community of the Colony."

"Finally, like in 1948, this opportunity to invite all interested sportsmen to make a constructive suggestion from time to time with the view to conserving and protecting wild game life, and, if possible, to join this Club."

"U.S. Col. Brasler-Craig, replied on behalf of the guests then conducted by two teams, followed by a Junior exhibition shoot. The guests were later entertained at a cocktail party."



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♦ A 5 3	♦ Q 7 4
♣ A P	♣ Q 3 2
♠ K J 10074	
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South West North East	
1 ♠ Double 1 ♠ 1 ♠	
2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass Pass	
Opening—♠ K	19

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

A contest was held recently to select the most outstanding person over 80 years of age, and the winner was Dr. Francis E. Townsend, of old-age-pension fame. The contest place was given to George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright. Arturo Toscanini was third, and fourth place went to Cornelius McGillicuddy, known to you and me as Cornie Mack.

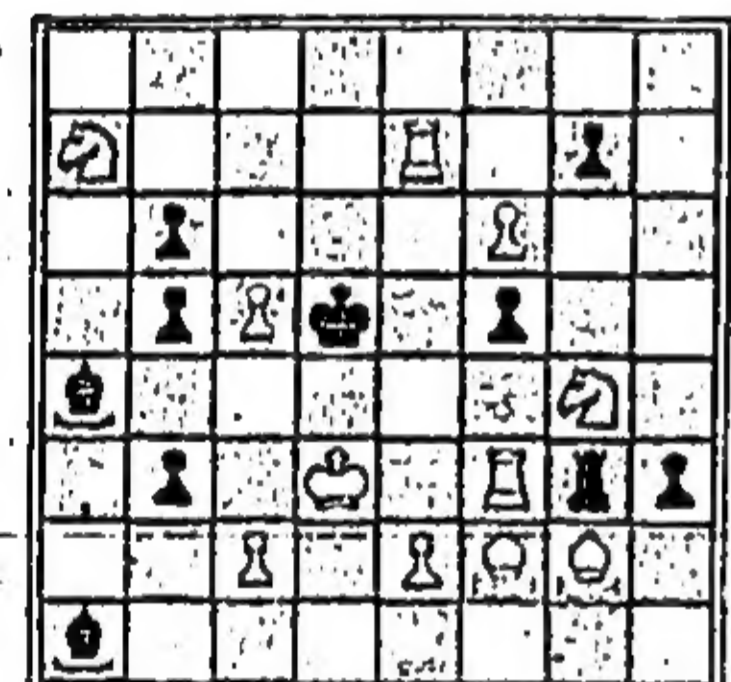
Jack and I thought that if we could get this foursome around a bridge table, probably not one of them would make the mistake that one of our life masters made when today's hand was played in the world championship individual tournament.

The opening lead was the king of clubs, and our life master friend in the East decided to be fancy, and not win the first trick in dummy. South continued with the ten of clubs, and when dummy's ace was played, North could not trump. He discarded the five of hearts. Even now declarer had a chance to make the hand, but at this point he led a diamond toward his queen. North won and led back a spade, which South won. Another club was returned and North discarded the other heart.

If declarer had won the first trick with the ace of clubs in dummy, then quickly cashed the king and ace of hearts and led a small diamond toward the queen, he would have had no trouble at all to make the contract.

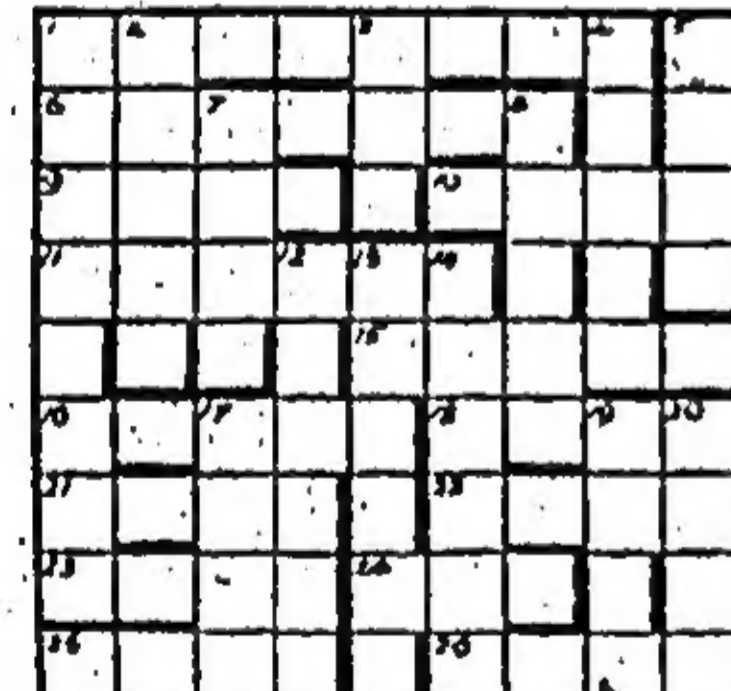
CHESS PROBLEM

By J. NIKOLEY
(B.C. Tourney 56)
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.
Solution to Saturday's problem:
1. Kt—Q5, any; 2. Q, or Kt (ch, or dis ch) mates.

CROSSWORD



Across
1 and 8. The evening before Epiphany, 1949.
2. A word is supposed to form late enough for you to form your own judgment. (6)
3. At Lord's this does not necessarily mean a win, sometimes a draw. (11)
4. A word for a person who is a bit of a fool. (10)
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10. A word for a person who is a bit of a fool. (10)

Down
1. Football, cricket or just about anything. (10)
2. Their views are stated to by husband. (10)
3. It has often been taken to mean a word for a person who is a bit of a fool. (10)
4. A word for a person who is a bit of a fool. (10)
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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Iceland. 2. Cecil John Rhodes. 3. The equator. 4. Canada, Alaska, Siberia and the Scandinavian countries. 5. The Battle of Hastings. 6. Adrian IV.

DUMB BELLS



Check Your Knowledge

1. Reykjavik is the capital of what country?
2. Who is known as the builder of South Africa?
3. For what is Ecuador named?
4. Name the countries that produce the most fur bearing animals.
5. What important battle occurred in 1066 A.D.?
6. Name the only Pope of English blood.

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Willy Found a Strawberry

—But He Had a Hard Time Eating It—

By MAX TRELL

KNAIF and Handl, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, found their friend Willy Tond sitting on a log, looking very dejected. They asked him if anything was the matter, and after a moment or two of silence, Willy replied that there was.

"What happened, Willy?" asked Knarf.
"That's the trouble," sighed Willy. "I'm not exactly sure what did happen. But any way, I started out with something and I'm supposed to have half of it left, but I don't seem to be able to find it at all."

"This all sounded so mysterious that Knarf and Handl begged Willy to tell them the whole story."

Down The Road
"Well," said Willy, "I was hopping down the road past the strawberry patch when all at once I spied a fine, big, juicy, strawberry. It was perfectly beautiful and my mouth was beginning to water at the thought of eating it. But just as I was about to open my mouth and swallow it, a robin came flying over to me."

"What did the robin want?" asked Knarf.

"The robin looked at the strawberry and said it was one of the most beautiful he had ever seen. Then he asked me, please, to give him half of it. You'll still have half of it left, Willy," said the robin. So he flew off with half of it.

"Then," continued Willy, "I opened my mouth again and I was about to swallow the half of the strawberry when along came a beetle. He looked at the strawberry with a great long stare and said, 'That's a fine strawberry. I'll eat it all!'"

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Wild Training



AROUND THE WORLD

Beautiful Victoria Falls

By TEMPLE MANNING

OUR young friend who is currently visiting friends in Africa is going on to see that wonder of wonders, Victoria Falls. We hope, too, that he will go on to Johannesburg and that he will visit that most remarkable of natural preservers, Kruger National Park.

The Falls are perhaps the most majestic sight on this old earth. Because Livingstone was first and last a missionary, many people are apt to pass over his wonderful record as an explorer. It was David Livingstone who was the first white man to see Victoria Falls. It was David Livingstone who in 33 years travelled over 30,000 miles of country, hitherto unknown to the white man, and he travelled not with an entourage, but generally accompanied by a native servant or two. He travelled about the darkest, dangerous continent unarmed, and unharmed by man or beast.

Uncharted Territory
As Livingstone went his way into uncharted, difficult territory he discovered half a dozen great lakes and penetrated right into the Nile Basin. For nine years he had worked in Bechuanaland, and he had a sudden desire to link up the interior with the sea and trace the course of the Zambesi River to the Indian Ocean. Tribesmen



A view of Victoria Falls.

had constantly asked him if he had smoke that sounds in his country and would go on to tell him of that part of the Zambesi, where from a distance of five or six miles right to the falls, could be seen and heard a strange sound. The rest is history.

The Victoria Falls, set at the brink of Northern Rhodesia, are worth seeing at any time of year, but are really at their most majestic and amazing from May up to and including August. For one thing there is no rain and the days are just nicely warm, the nights cool.

The great thing about these falls is that they can be viewed from almost every angle, and from the falls, we advise you to read up on the Victoria Falls, which is still the most graphic and the best.

Today there are fine campsites as well as a really luxurious hotel, probably the world's best hotel in the wilds. (Tomorrow—Science At Work)

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE absurd story that a horse dashed into a burning house at Walsall, went up the chimney, and bit two firemen on the roof, has been so emphatically denied that it is probably true.

It is said that this horse was wearing a muzzle when he chased an ex-Mayor down Penistone-street and galloped through an open door into a house where the piano-tuner was expected. Mrs. Scarvey heard a sound as though the piano were being kicked to pieces. Entering her drawing-room she found that this was indeed the case. When the piano-tuner arrived he was kicked through the scullery window, just like anyone else. Mrs. Scarvey told the police: "I don't see what good the muzzle was," said the piano-tuner ruefully.

Saleshorsemanship

FURTHERMORE, Mother Hayworth has been offered a horse as a wedding present by the Aga Khan. I hope her experience will be happy. Then that of Alphonse, "Butch" Dietrich, who was given a horse that turned out to be two sailors. She suspected a trick when the horse winked at her, and became certain when a voice from the tail said "Hiya, Butch!" It turned out that the horse had been given, that is, "donated," by Farmer B. Knockerblycker, head of the Mohanty Trust, in order to advertise furry boots for pet dogs. Each sailor had a package of those boots.

Don't tell them I told you

I CAN tell you who buys all this sneek which nobody wants. There is a gang at work, and later on the sneek will turn up as the main ingredient in the frozen yak patties imported from Tibet. At present those who collect it are storing it in warehouses, and it is labelled "Jelled Cod from the Barbados."

(London Express Service)

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 30

BORN today, you have one of those practical, clear-cut minds, which see through to the heart of a problem instantly. Since you have a good sense of analysis and sufficient imagination to figure out a solution to a perplexing matter, you probably will be called upon often in an emergency. Essentially, you are a doer; it is still facile enough to accept innovation if it proves practical.

You go in for a lot of detail and you never present your decisions in generalities. You can cite "chapter and verse" for your authority. Because of this characteristic, you would make a good investigator, historian, reporter—or an attorney, if so trained. Fairness and impartiality are qualities which are to be commended and you have your full share. You will always be interested in social reform, but believe that doing good begins at home—and will carry this attitude into everything you do.

Your studious mind is acute and keen. In fact, you are at times much too serious for your own good. You are very thrifty and always seem to have plenty of money no matter how little you are earning at the moment. You could afford to be a little more expansive with your personality—as well as with worldly goods—without becoming extravagant.

Marriage to someone who understands your ideas and yet can help you expand can bring exceptional happiness.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Avoid worry although this may be a day of unexpected changes. Meet old friends; adjust yourself with patience.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A generally propitious day for both business and personal matters. Deal with your "landlord," perhaps.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Examine your balance sheet; get everything in order. Avoid overexpenditure. Markets appear to be improving.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Keep your balance today no matter how unsettled others may appear. Important changes are likely.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A change of residence is possible—perhaps only for the summer. Get into the country if possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Worry can cause indecision—and that a loss. So avoid both by optimism. Examine all projects carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Honour and integrity are important. Don't overlook details. Be honest with yourself and with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Seek congenial companions. You may wish to take a trip. It should be a good day for a start.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—An adventure may be awaiting you. Even a surprise may be enjoyable. Make the most of it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—An aggressive day. Make the most of all offered opportunities and you can make real progress now.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—If contemplating marriage, this is an excellent day for it. All workers employed in selling are favoured, too.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Make business advances by being original and progressive. All buying and selling is favoured.

Big World Demand For Silver Coins

London, May 28.—The "Financial Times" commenting today on Mexico's silver coinage moves, said Mexico had lost no time in formulating plans to "cash in" on the increased world demand for silver coinage.

The paper said the enthusiasm now shown by the Mexican authorities for silver coinage was presumably due to the expansion of the demand for silver coinage from the Chinese interior. It contended that the hoarding of silver had been stimulated there by indications that the Communist government would not prohibit its private possession.—United Press.

Increase In Exports From Israel Predicted

Washington, May 28.—United States Department of Commerce trade experts think the new state of Israel will continue to depend on foreign loans and contributions to pay for its current requirements of capital goods.

At the same time they look for a gradual increase in Israel's export trade, not only from the newly developed industries, but also from the projected expansion in agricultural production.

"As conditions become stabilised, the prospects for the development of foreign trade should improve," one official said.

"It is expected that citrus will continue to be Israel's major export and that progress will be made in expanding the export of cut diamonds, fertilisers, chemicals, processed foods, and various local manufactures."

The trade experts believe that because of the increasing capacity of domestic industrial plants and the expansion in the production of food, imports of certain manufactures and, to a lesser extent, foodstuffs will be reduced, while the demand for imported raw materials will be greatly increased.

"Israel appears to be entering a period of extensive development," said another official, "which should result in far-reaching changes in the country's general economy."

The objective appears to be a more balanced economy, with both industry and agriculture receiving careful attention."

Department of Commerce studies show that even before the war, industry was becoming increasingly important in Palestine. At the end of the war the principal industries were diamond-cutting, food, textiles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics.

The Department estimates that income from industrial sources was about equal to income from agricultural production at the time of the establishment of the new state.—United Press.

Foreigners In Germany To Be Supplied By Germans

Berlin, May 28.—Foreign businessmen and members of foreign missions in the American zone of Germany will get only German ration cards from July 1, the American headquarters announced today.

From that day they will have to rely on German sources for their food, petrol and accommodation, at present supplied through the American Army.

An official American statement explained that the Western Germany economy had recovered sufficiently to allow such agencies and persons to be accommodated without undue strain.

Accredited press, radio and news reel correspondents of the four occupying Powers will not be affected by the order, since they fulfil an essential function of the occupation, the announcement stated.

The regulation will apply only to the American zone and not to the American sector of Berlin, where present conditions do not warrant any change, the announcement said.—Reuter.

Anglo-Pakistan Sterling Talks ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT EXPECTED

London, May 29.—The new Anglo-Pakistan Sterling agreement, now being negotiated here by the Sterling delegations of the two countries, is expected to be of a year's duration, it was learned today.

The present one-year Anglo-Pakistan financial agreement expires on June 30 and the present negotiations will decide how much Sterling and how much in hard currencies Pakistan will receive from Britain under the new agreement.

Negotiations are going on at a high official level between Mr. Mumtaz Hassan, Joint Secretary of Pakistan's Finance Ministry, and Mr. Mohammed Ismail, of the Pakistan Ministry of Economic Affairs, and officials of the British Treasury, the Bank of England, the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Supply.

They will enter a ministerial stage this week with the arrival here from Karachi by air tonight of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister.

One of Mr. Mohammed's first official acts as leader of the Pakistan Sterling delegation will be to call on Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at No. 11 Downing Street.

He will be joined later this week by Mr. Zahid Hussain, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, who will act as the official adviser to the Pakistan delegation.

The talks may also cover Pakistan's future attitude towards the open general licence question and the Dominion's future import and export policies.

The Pakistan delegation will probably press for the release by Britain of capital equipment and other essential goods for Pakistan's present economy.

The talks are also expected to cover the entire pattern of future trade and economic matters between the two countries.

Pakistan's trade in 1948 left the Dominion with an overall favourable balance of about £21,000,000, and this was believed here to be a good augury for the present negotiations.

Mr. Mohammed is later likely to visit the United States to explore the possibilities of increased trade between the United States and Pakistan.—Reuter.

Big Increase In American Exports To Portugal
Lisbon, May 28.—United States exports to Portugal during 1948 were six times greater than the pre-war average, despite Portugal's shortage of dollars.

Goods to the value of 2,351,312 contos (a conto is 1,000 escudos) were imported from America, while Portuguese exports to the United States reached only 440,070 contos, according to official statistics issued in Lisbon for the period January to November, 1948.

Thus Portugal's trade balance showed a deficit of \$74,400,000, the largest deficit for any country last year.

Chief of Portugal's imports from the United States was wheat. American exports to Portugal amounted to \$311,000, compared with \$85,251,000 in 1947. The average for similar periods between 1935 and 1938 was \$10,500,000.

Portuguese exports to the United States during the first 11 months of 1948 amounted to \$18,250,000, compared with \$18,210,000 for the similar period of 1947.

Largest Portuguese exports to the United States were cork, tinned fish, wines, and brandies. Sales of cork totalled \$8,062,000, compared with \$12,083,000 in 1947. Tinned fish (sardines, etc.) \$5,584,000 compared with \$5,127,000 in 1947. Wines and brandies \$772,000 compared with \$371,000 in 1947.

Woolen carpets, a growing Portuguese export, increased from \$106,000 in 1947 to \$653,000 in 1948. Portuguese glass exports to the United States are disappearing so fast that a Portuguese expert recently visited America to study local conditions and to prepare for Portuguese re-conquest of the American glass markets.—United Press.

E-W Trade Talks Collapse

Geneva, May 29.—The United States today accused Russia of bringing to a complete failure because of negotiations here to increase east and west trade.

Mr. Paul Porter, American delegate to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, said in an interview that Soviet refusal to supply trade information frustrated the one-week meeting of the Economic Commission's trade committee.

The sessions were attended by delegates from Russia, the United States and 23 European nations.

Mr. Porter said: "The meeting was a complete failure because of the Soviet refusal to supply information required by the Economic Commission Secretary beyond that already published in the Soviet Union."

UK-Argentine Trade Pact Stalemate

Buenos Aires, May 28.—It was reliably learned today that the British trade delegation left the Argentine today after nearly five hours of wrangling, unable to get a "Yes" or "No" answer to the basic terms of the proposed trade pact.

Twenty minutes after the departure of the delegation, the Argentine councillors decided to pass the final decision to President Peron.

The Minister of the Treasury, Mr. Shamoni, Cereijo, said the British was waiting for a "repeal" of the proposed agreement, but refused to say the nature of the Council's recommendation.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local monetary exchange market this morning at the following rates: Sterling pounds: note (per £1) 120.00 U.S. dollar (per \$1) 7.50. Gold: (per 100) 120.00. Silver: (per 100) 120.00. Singapore (Straits) 120.00.

